Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Sixty-Third Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Seventh of May

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Eight

Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL "*Ceremonium*" ..... Edmonson
Centenary College Band
Professor Michael Williford, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Timothy Jones, baritone soloist
Class of 1988

*INVOCATION ..... Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor
Centenary College

*HYMN (*God of Our Fathers*) ..... led by Centenary College Band
and Centenary College Choir

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly prestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Philippians 4:8

ANTHEM (*Blessed Be The Name of the Lord*) ..... Grotenhius

LITANY:
LITURGIST: O God, who has called us to live faithfully in crucial and demanding times, we beseech your grace for all colleges and universities, but especially for Centenary College. As you have blessed countless persons through this school for one hundred and sixty-three years, continue to prosper us in the search for your truth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the enhancement of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who teach and serve within these halls of academe, that unity of purpose may crown their goals, that quality and inspiration may infuse their teaching, that wise planning and foresight may characterize their administration.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the leadership of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for young men and women who dare to claim the title, student. Surprise them with the riches of fresh knowledge. Fulfill their inner yearnings with the treasures of education in mind and spirit. Deepen their humanity with the wealth mined from the best of the race's experience.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the students of Centenary College.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

BIOLOGY

Jeri S. Akins
~~Donna Marie Ball~~

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Pamela Stevenson Besser
Robert Dwayne Besser
Douglas Paul Hummel
Michael Richard Wilson

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Maurice Barr
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Jeffrey Alan Goins
Daniell Wade Loep
Marc Aaron Solomon
Ian Webb
Dee Ann Williams

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Blythe Lee
Deidre Leigh Love
Susan Elizabeth Roberts
* Elizabeth Dorathea Smith
* Christina Michelle Starnes
Kimberly Cady Stroud

ENGLISH WITH HONORS

* Susan Monette Hines

ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Susan Elizabeth Steelman

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

* Becki Andrea Brown
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THEATRE

Emmet McWhan Putnam

Bachelor of Science

ACCOUNTING

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Lidia Jozefa Croes
Jeffrey Alan Goins
Patricia Agnes Hernandez
Suzanna Talley Moore
Donna Robinson
William Fredrick Serrett Jr.
* Kyle Donnelly Sherman

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* Alisha Kay Craig
* Lori Ann Cunningham
Robert Dotson desBordes
* Deborah Sue Duffield
Ann Marie Guidroz
David Conerly Lewing
Dana Denise Phillips
Edward Todd Utz

Hilary Stephen watson II

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Alex Gerald Beam

BUSINESS

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Lorin C. Anderson
William G. Anderson
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Susan Caroline Beaubouef
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Karen Ann Corn
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Jeffrey Michael Foster
Kathryn Marie Godfrey
Lloyd P. Godfrey
Christopher David Golden
Patricia Harvey
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Barbara Jean Horne
Heather Leigh Horton
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Peter Joseph Lee

Bachelor of Arts (Continued)

BUSINESS (Continued)

* Alexis Dixie Linoski
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Thaddeus Cooper Mayo
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Kay Annette Moore
Sue-Lynn Price
George Donald Rucker, Jr.
Steven Scott Willis

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* Laura Anne Woolbert

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Elizabeth Carolyn Brace
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* Paula Louise Gault
Paula F. Horton
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Elizabeth Glynn Moore
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~~Blanton Henry Hill, III~~
Gene Phillip Oakes
Gene E. VanDenLangenberg
Mary Susan Warlen

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Jean R. Gaiennie, Jr.
David Cleveland Watkins

PHYSICS

* Stephanie Katherine Thomas Meinel

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Betsy Lynn Edwards

Bachelor of Music

Donald Wayne Brazile
* Marijane C. Buck
Edmond Lee Conger
George H. Hancock
Timothy Jones

MUSIC EDUCATION

* Ellen Jo Lewis

Masters

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Howard Beckett
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Ronald J. DeFatta
Ronald W. Gladish
Patricia Gustine
Bradley Hardin
Lynn E. Hawkins
Earline Jackson
David C. Lawrence
James A. McCalmont
Henry M. Marak, Jr.
William Branch Marshall
Robert E. Reinowski
Timothy B. Sampson
Mary P. Sebastian
Randolph H. Sutton
Madelyn R. Waters

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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Hope H. Cook
Betty Diane Defour Denny
Mary Ann DeNoon
Diane Myers Fortenberry
Patricia Clark George
Glorysteen Gladney
Patricia W. Griffin
Marilyn Shaheen Mayence
Loretta Ann P. Patterson
Billy Sharon Shaver
Shelia Stephens
Phyllis R. Thomas
Penny Craft Tramel
Susan Parker Woollen

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Phyllis Hogan Cordaro
Lisa Howard Davis
Donna Kathleen Fraser
John M. Gardner, III
Myra Gates Odum

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Alice Scott

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Michael Mawhinney

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

CUM LAUDE

Alex Gerald Beam
Marijane C. Buck
Theresa Lenise Clifton
Alisha Kay Craig
Lori Ann Cunningham
Patricia Agnes Hernandez
Susan Monette Hines
Ellen Jo Lewis
Alexis Dixie Linoski
Stephanie Katherine Thomas Meinel
Joya Misra
Christina Michelle Starnes

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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Deborah Sue Duffield
Jo Michelle Enis
Jennifer T. McCray
Adam Lees Myers
Lori Marie Seavers
Kyle Donnelly Sherman
Elizabeth Dorathea Smith
Edward Todd Utz
Laura Anne Woolbert

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kathy Arden Cole
Paula Louise Gault

Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Donald J. Hall

DOCTOR OF LAWS

J. Bennett Johnston

* Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who support higher education by their philanthropies and their prayers, for parents whose sacrifices are lovingly given, and for donors whose generosity creates unbounded horizons for youth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the health of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for these graduates, that their years here be not only warm memories, but foundation stones upon which are built lives of human service and personal fulfillment.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the seniors of Centenary College. Amen.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Donald A. Webb and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

ADDRESS ..... The Honorable J. Bennett Johnston United States Senator, Louisiana

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY ..... Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1988 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Mrs. Sara Lang President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... President Donald A. Webb and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

*"ALMA MATER" ..... led by Centenary College Band and Choir

BENEDICTION ..... Chaplain Taylor
RECESSIONAL "*Proud Heritage*" ..... Latham
Centenary College Band

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines

CHORUS

Forward, forward Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail

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*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semi-circle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh, Columbia, and Duke.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.